



Governor's Office of
Economic Opportunity

Utah Broadband Center

Connecting Utah

Utah Broadband Alliance
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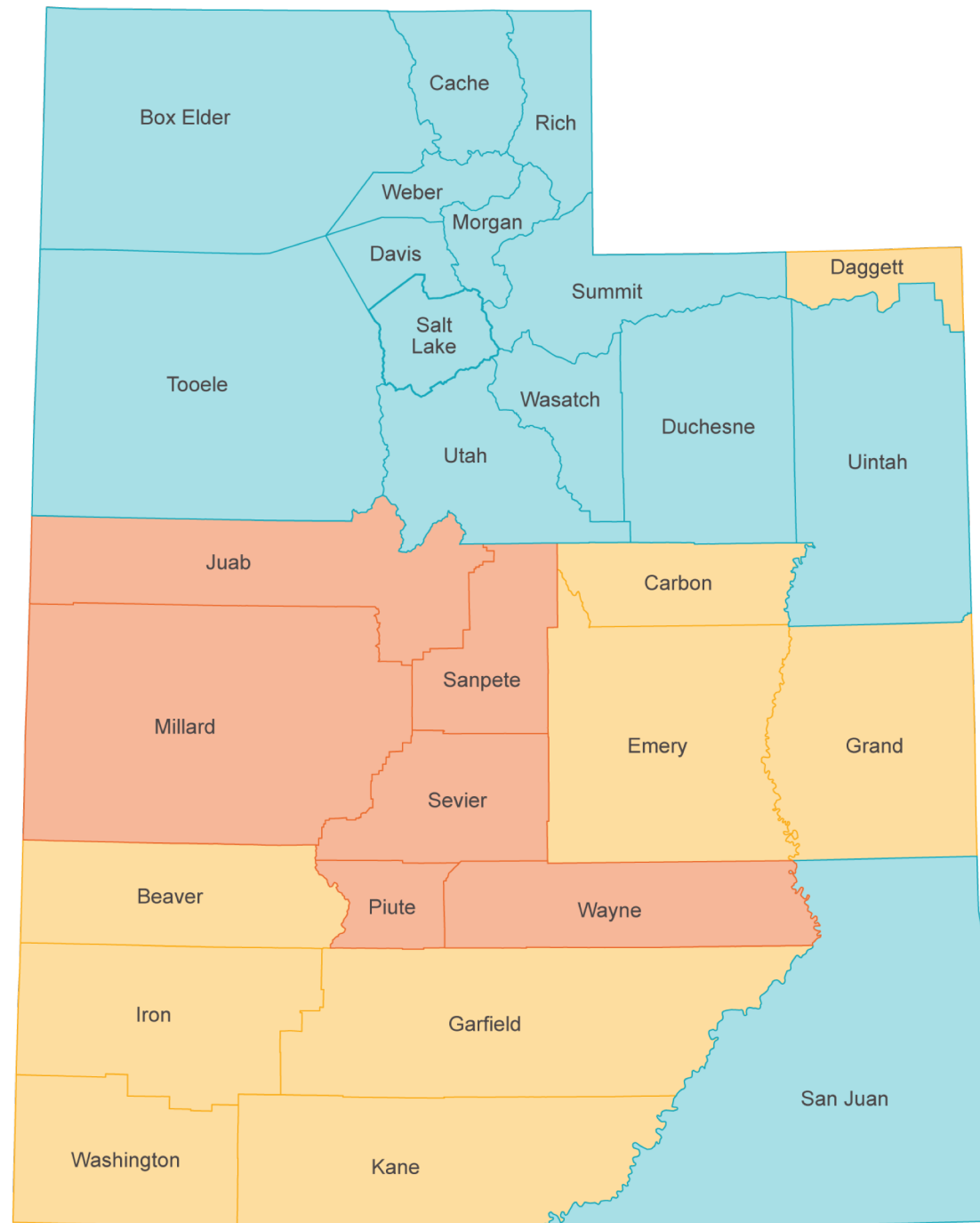
By-the-Numbers

5	AOG presentations	37	ISP Meetings
5	Conference presentations	355	Survey responses
24	In-person workshops	1,514	Website views
5	Upcoming workshops	8	Tribal meetings

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Meetings



County Workshops



Upcoming workshops



Completed workshops



Virtual workshops

County Workshops

Key Takeaways

- Strong desire to have multiple provider options
- Needs for additional infrastructure
- Geography has a big impact on infrastructure deployment
- Many metro Cities in build-out process (open access)
- Challenging terrain and less-dense areas have poor service



County Workshops

Key Takeaways

- Most school districts have a 1:1 device program
- Affordability is frequently mentioned as a barrier to internet access
- Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) has been a big point of discussion



Speed Test Campaign

17,093	Tests completed
13,473	Unique locations
17%	Tests with speeds over 100/20 Mbps
48%	Tests with speeds between 100/20 Mbps and 25/3 Mbps
33%	Tests with speeds below 25/3 Mbps



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SPEED TEST TODAY**

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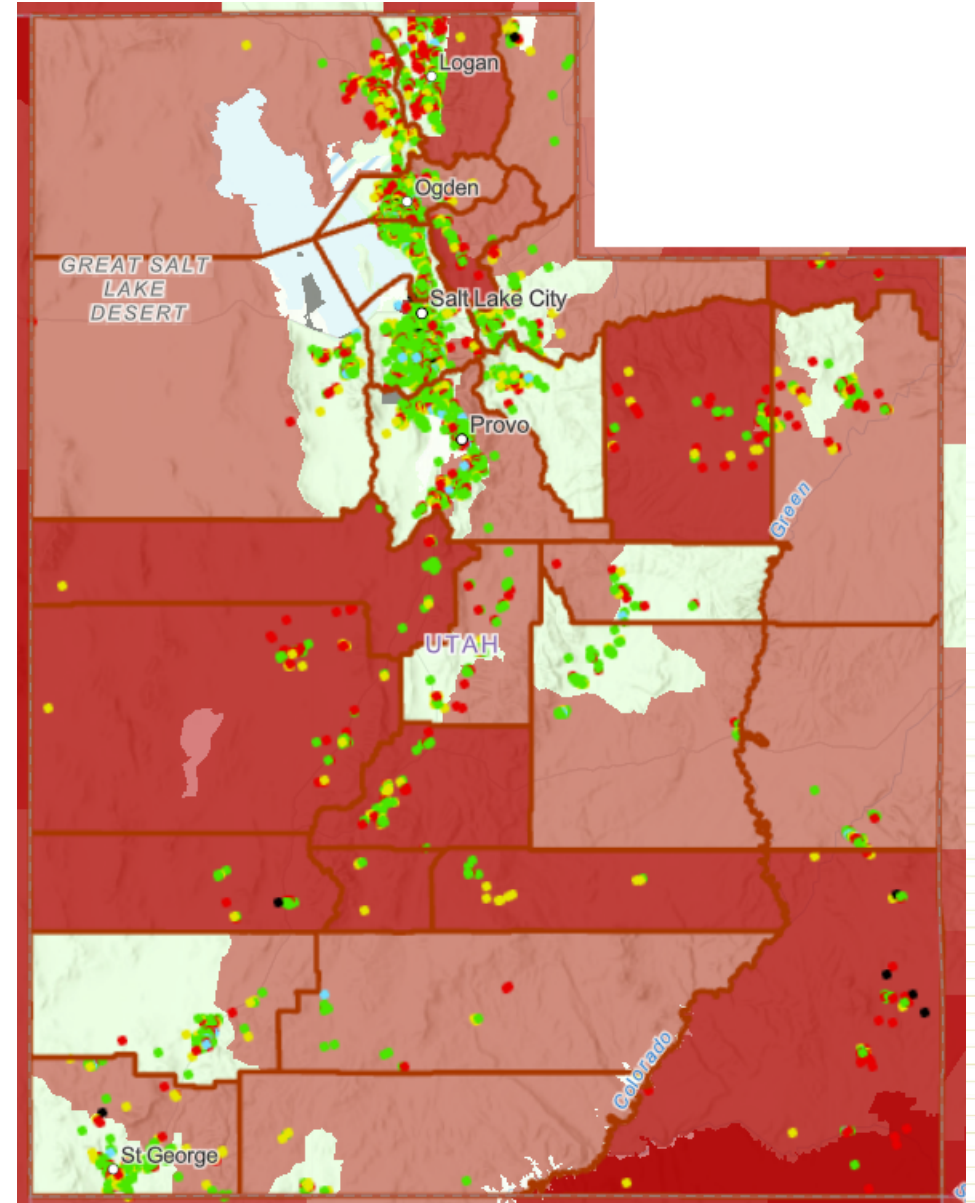

Tribal Consultation

- Remarks from Lt. Gov. Henderson
- **Tribes represented:**
 - Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
 - Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation
 - San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
 - Ute Indian Tribe
 - Ute Mountain Ute Tribe



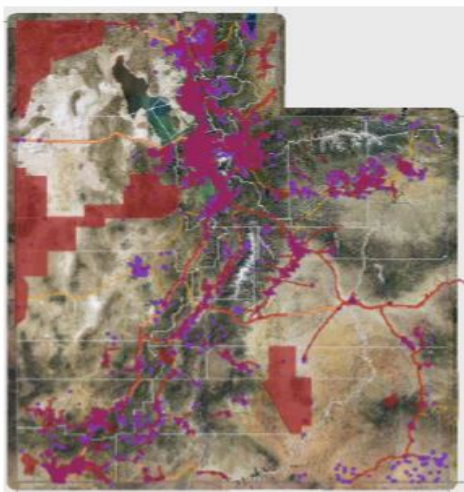
Needs Assessment Map

- Understand the current state of digital access and infrastructure in Utah
- Layer data to identify areas most in need of investment
- Determine impact of infrastructure and digital access efforts



Prioritization Map

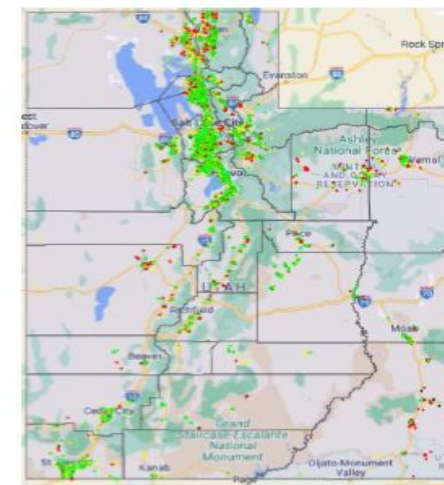
Utah Residential
Broadband Map



FCC National
Broadband Map



Utah Internet
Speed Test Map



Next Steps

Winter 2023

- Facilitate local workshops and gather stakeholder input
- Draft five-year action plan
- Collect and analyze connectivity data
- Open and award funding for local infrastructure and digital access planning grants

Spring 2023

- Merge Digital Connectivity Plan (DCP) with Digital Equity Plan
- Finalize DCP
- Release DCP for public comment

Summer 2023

- Receive notice of funding amounts from National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Submit five-year plan to NTIA
- Host Utah Broadband Opportunity Summit

Fall 2023

- Open and award funding for implementation of local infrastructure and digital access programs
- Begin five-year implementation period

A close-up photograph of a glass hourglass with white sand, resting on a wooden surface. In the background, a calendar is visible, showing dates from the 19th to the 31st. The hourglass is partially filled with sand, and a small stream of sand is falling from the narrow neck into the bottom bulb.

Save the Date

Utah Broadband Opportunity
Summit

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Utah Valley Conference Center

